

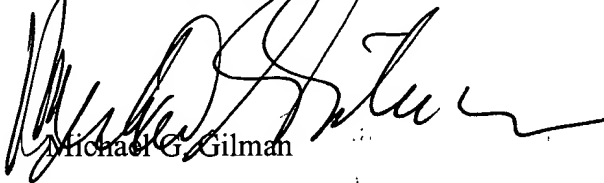
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the patentability of the claims of the instant application is solicited in view of the above amendments and the following comments. The examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 13-17, 20-25, 27 and 39 is noted. The application is now limited to these allowed claims. All rejected claims have been cancelled. Allowance of this application is solicited.

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